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## U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis Suspends Release of Economic Statistics During Government Shutdown

As a federal agency, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), like all other U.S. government entities, is required to suspend its operations until Congress appropriates funding for this fiscal year. This suspension will include the release of economic indicators and other information that may be scheduled during the duration of the shutdown. Additionally, the Bureau's Web site will be inaccessible during the suspension.

When the agency receives funding to resume normal business operations, it will resume production and release of its scheduled economic statistics. If the shutdown results in the postponement of any indicators, a new release schedule will be issued as soon as possible.

BEA promotes a better understanding of the U.S. economy by providing the most timely, relevant, and accurate economic statistics in an objective manner.